DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·92	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and harrowing operations are being carried on in parts of all the Taluks. Transplanting of plants in wet lands is going on. Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; and ragi and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 6 annas and in parts of the Anekal Taluk, 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. But for "black-quarter" prevalent in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing their lands in almost all the taluks and weeding in the Chintamani, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and horse gram in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in the Mulbagal Taluk; and same in the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane crops are in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season have improved owing to the recent rainfall. More rain is however, required. The prices of food stuffs are still high.

11. But for plague in the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is fair, except in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur, where scarcity of fodder is felt.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing, ploughing and weeding operations are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks

and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; nat ragi in parts of the Sira Taluk; haraka and savè in parts of the Tiptur Taluk and ragi in parts of the Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 12 annas; baragu in parts of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 12 annas; black and green grams in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas; paddy in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; and sosi ragi in parts of the Sira Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas.

Condition of the standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum; castor, paddy, sugar cane, groundnuts, baragu, haraka, navane, savè, sajje, til and gingelly are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is prevailing in the Chikkatotlakere village in the Tumkur Taluk, and in the Kodigenahalli and Kadagathur villages in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that fodder is not quite sufficient in the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Yedatore, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good; but the Amildar of the Seringapatam Taluk reports that want of rain is felt for the standing crops, which are withering; and the Amildar of the Nanjangud Taluk reports that cholum is infected with insects.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til, haraka and ragi in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; til and ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar cane and til in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in four villages of the Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks, in one village of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, and in the Hunsur and Malvalli towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappé roga" in one village of the Hunsur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in the Mandya Taluk, whereinto fodder is being imported from other parts.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, chillies and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, haraka and horse gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, cholum, chillies, castor, togari, groundnuts, paddy and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare, tadagani and gidragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, sugar cane and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi in the Belur Taluk and til, black and green grams and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Horse gram is being sown in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi in parts of the Honnali Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and jola and green gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk is reported to have been attacked by "Koleroga hula" (a new pest).

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the ShimogaTaluk and horse gram and cotton in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and cholera in certain villages of the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in the Siddapur village of the Shimoga Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in parts of Kadur.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur sugar cane, ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies, potatoes, thingalavare, onions, garlic, coriander, jola, gingelly, coffee, black gram. In Kadur ragi, avare, kulthi, togari, castor, black gram, green gram, tadagani, navane, jola, gingelly, coriander, baragu, paddy and sugar cane. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, hurali, sugar cane, castor, gingelly, samè, navane, menthya, cotton, wheat, black gram, green gram, Bengal gram, togari, tadagani, avare and areca. In Koppa and Mudgere paddy. In Yedahalli and Sringeri paddy, sugar cane and areca. All these are reported to be in good condition, but in parts of Sringeri "Koleroga" has begun to affect areca crop and preventive steps are being taken.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi, beans, onions, potatoes, black gran and coriander in Chikmagalur; baragu in the Bidare hobli, sugar cane, tadagani, black gram, green gram and gingelly in other parts of the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in four affected villages of the Kasaba hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" is reported to be slowly disappearing from the affected parts of the Kasaba and Belur Hoblis of the Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as castor, cotton, sajje, togari, sesamum, navane, ragi, horse gram, samé, Bengal gram, green gram, black gram, haraka, jola, paddy, sugar cane, avare and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton, navane and horse gram in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; ragi in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk and sanna hatti in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages in the taluks of Challakere and Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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